

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 6-9 without prejudice. These claims were subject to a restriction requirement.

Applicant has amended claim 16 to overcome the Examiner's objection under 37 CFR 1.75(a).

The Examiner has indicated that claims 11 and 14 are allowed. Accordingly, all issues have been resolved and the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any further questions, Applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 647-6000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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